



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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AMENDMENT

ATTENTION: MAIL STOP FEE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 16, 2005, please amend the specification and claims as follows and consider the accompanying remarks. This amendment has been prepared in accordance with the new rules promulgated under 37 CFR §1.121.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper